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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I believe this has dragged on way too long now and all it is doing is costing we taxpayers money. It is time to tell these other companies like Netscape et al to stop their trying to drain Microsoft to fill their own coffers. They say it is to help the computer users, but they will be the ones to get any money from this, not the computer users. I can see no way that Netscape has been harmed. I used to use Netscape when they had a better program than did Microsoft, but now that the Microsoft program is better I use it. Tell Netscape to get over it and if they want to get back to where they once were, then come up with a better program again. There is nothing that stops people from using Netscape if they want to. I believe they just don't want it. I will tell you right out that I am no big fan of Microsoft as I have just quit their broadband internet service, or as I call it, their Non-service.

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